

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 04560 231543 Z

52

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 PA-03 PRS-01 SAJ-01 CU-04 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DODE-00 NIC-01 SS-15 NSC-10

RSR-01 /073 W

----- 010491

R 231503 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO USIA WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 8241

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 4560

USIA PASS IEE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR UR

SUBJ: ZHURNALIST MAGAZINE CRITICIZES CORRESPONDENTS

REF: A. MOSCOW 4324, B. MOSCOW 2274, C. A-29, D. MOSCOW 13093

1. HEDRICK SMITH OF NEW YORK TIMES LECTURED RELATIVELY LIGHTLY IN APRIL ZHURNALIST MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER 1972 TIMES ARTICLE ON SOVIET DISSIDENTS. SMITH LAST TARGET BEHIND TWO ITALIAN CORRESPONDENTS IN TWO- PAGE ARTICLE HEADED, " LOVE IN A TAXI, OR CRISIS OF THE GENRE."

2. " OBSERVER" FIRST WAVES FINGER AT LA STAMPA CORRESPONDENT'S " FANTASY" ON LOCAL PROSTITUTION AND CORRIERE DELLA SERA MAN'S PREOCCUPATION WITH " HIS CURRENT HOBBY -- CRISES."

3. SMITH, " YET ANOTHER WESTERN CORRESPONDENT ENJOYING OUR HOSPITALITY," MUST EITHER FIND SO- CALLED DISSIDENTS OR INVENT THEM AND CREATE IMPRESSION THEY ARE HIS FRIENDS. " OBSERVER" CLOSES ON FAMILIAR DEFENSIVE NOTE IN ASKING WHY SMITH CAN'T REPORT ON MORE BENEFICIAL THEMES.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 04560 231543 Z

4. COMMENT: ARTICLE WRITTEN AND MAGAZINE GONE TO PRESS BEFORE CURRENT PRESS CAMPAIGN TO BETTER U. S. IMAGE (REFTEL A) BUT STILL RELATIVELY MILD AND PROFESSIONAL CONSIDERATIONS EMPHASIZED. SMITH AND OTHER AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS TREATED MORE HARSHLY IN ZHURNALIST PREVIOUSLY (REFTEL B, REFAIRGRAM) AND IN LIGAZ LASY EAR (REFTEL D).

5. AT SAME TIME, " OBSERVER" REVEALS CONTINUING HOMEFRONT PREOCCUPATION BY CITING NO LESS THAN MUNICH' S INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF USSR (" U. S. INTELLIGENCE FILIAL") TO EFFECT THAT DISSIDENTS " FARTHER FROM REALITY" THAN 15 YEARS AGO.
DUBS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MOSCOW04560
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730448/aaaaiued.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A.MOSCOW 4324, B.MOSCOW 2274, C.A-29, D.MOSCOW 13093
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09-Aug-2001 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <16-Nov-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> srp 980127
Subject: ZHURNALIST MAGAZINE CRITICIZES CORRESPONDENTS
TAGS: PFOR, UR, n/a
To: EUR
SECSTATE WASHDC
USIA INFO ROME
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005